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### REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7, 8, 15, 18 and 23 remain in the application. By this amendment claim 1 has been amended.

Applicant believes that all claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance and respectfully request such allowance. If a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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